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Eastern Faculty Members to Read Work

Willimantic, Conn. – Lisa Taylor and Brent Terry, part-time English professors at Eastern Connecticut State University, will read from their published works on March 6 at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Café. They will sign books after the event. The public is invited; admission is free.

Terry has written two volumes of poetry, “yesnomaybe” and “Wicked, Excellently.” His poems have been featured in such publications as the “Pebble Lake Review,” “Rain Taxi,” “5 a.m.” and “Hunger Mountain.” Terry is a former poet laureate of Minneapolis’ Linden Hills neighborhood. He has earned a Master of Fine Arts in creative writing from Bennington College. He has taught at The College of Saint Catherine and in community-based writing programs, and now teaches English part-time and also coaches cross country and track at Eastern.

Lisa Taylor has written three poetry books, including “Talking to Trees.” It has been nominated for a L.L. Winship PEN New England Award. Her writing has been featured in the “Birmingham Review,” “Pine Island Journal of New England Poetry,” “The Healing Muse,” “Cape Rock,” and “Red Rock Review.” Taylor’s work has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. She holds a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Southern Maine in creative writing. She is actively involved in community cultural events such as Willimantic’s Third Thursday and First Night in Hartford. Taylor is currently a writer-in-residence at Eastern, teaching creative writing part-time. She also teaches at ACT (Arts at the Capitol Theater) in Willimantic.

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